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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MARR RP JA

SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF PHILIPPINE OFFICER TO UNC REAR

REF: (A) STATE 72650 (DTG 212110Z MAR 78)

- (B) TOKYO 3832 (NOTAL)
- (C) MANILA 4722 (NOTAL)

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM UNC THAT PHILIPPINE OFFICER ARRIVED MARCH 15 AS INDICATED REF B. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT AUSTRALIAN WILL ALSO BE ASSIGNED, HOWEVER. IN DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE WITH BRITISH, MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT SIMPLY ACQUIESCE IN THEIR WITHDRAWAL, BUT EXPRESS THE HOPE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO REVIEW THIS ISSUE AND PERHAPS ASSIGN AN OFFICER ON AN INTERMITTENT BASIS, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO KEEP ONE THERE PERMANENTLY. THIS ARRANGEMENT MIGHT BE A HELPFUL SAFETY COVERAGE IF THE AUSTRALIANS AND/OR FILIPINOS ONCE CONFIDENTIAL

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AGAIN EXPERIENCE A CHANGE OF HEART. IF THE ECONOMIC ARGUMENT IS A REAL ONE, AN AGREEMENT ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS FOR ASSIGNMENT MIGHT MAKE THE EXPENSE LESS BURDENSOME, AND COULD EVEN PROVIDE POSITIVE BENEFITS AS AN EXAMPLE OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF UNC. SNEIDER

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